GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2167
ANSWERED ON:04.08.2000
LICENCE TO OPERATE FM RADIO
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government have received applications seeking grant oflicence to operate FM broadcasting at various metropolis and major cities in the country;

(b) if so, the status of applications received by the Government, State-wise, particularly from Maharashtra; and

(c) the progress made in regard to clearance of such applications?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a): Yes, Sir. Applications were received in response to the Govt.`s notice inviting tenders.

(b)& (c): A statement is annexed.